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For over a year, intensive work on the development of television has been going on in the Soviet Union. Two powerful stations are now in existence, one at Moscow and one at Leningrad. The Leningrad station has been basically reconstructed and its emission now covers a considerable larger territory than before. Its basic characteristics are as follows: power 6.5 kilowatts, 441 lines, 25 pictures per second, frequency modulation.

The Moscow station will also soon be entirely rebuilt and will also operate on frequency modulation.

In addition to these, work has begun on two powerful stations, one at Kiev and one at Sverdlovsk. The program of these stations will be transmitted by other relay stations. This will increase the range and strength of reception. At the same time, Soviet industry has begun to produce receivers with a large screen.

In Kharkov, an amateur radio club is constructing a television station. This station will start transmission this year.

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